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April 10, 2000 LB 819, 819A, 972, 972A, 1021, 1025, 1025A
1101, 1101A, 1116, 1213, 1279, 1361

items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Enrollment and Review reports LB 819, LB 819A, LB 972, LB 972A, LB 1021, LB 1025, LB 1025A, LB 1101, LB 1101A, LB 1116, LB 1279, LB 1361 all reported correctly engrossed. (Legislative Journal pages 1690-1692.)

Mr. President, Senator Brashear would move to return to Select File for specific amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Members, we will stand at ease for approximately five minutes. We will stand at ease.

EASE

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Brashear would move to return LB 1213 to Select File for specific amendment (FA405, Legislative Journal page 1692.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, as I was listening to the discussion which has taken place since 6:30 or so on LB 1213 and with regard to the Wehrbein amendment and then hearing people...some of us shared concerns about process and talking about it and coming to the realization that possibly the Wehrbein amendment was not going to be adopted, and then the \$2.865 million which has been laying idle for a year would continue to lay idle for another year, I began to explore whether or not this was not a moment in time of which we ought to avail ourselves and you'll decide that. But it occurred to me that we had to act and act now if we wanted to return LB 1213 for the specific amendment which would transfer the \$2.865 million from the Hardship Fund to the General Fund. So we take it out of the Hardship Fund into the General Fund. Now it's a part of the appropriation process. It's just like revenue. But given the layover of the bill tomorrow and Wednesday being our last day, we would have to do it now tonight in order to accomplish that objective. Now I understand that